(*e*) (i) Yes.

(ii) About 1,50,000 gallons.

(iii) Government had not guaranteed the supply of any definite quantity. The project was designed to supply 1,50,000 gallons per day.

(iv) Rs. 3,37,172.

(*f*) (i) A seven-inch pipe line has been put in.

(ii) About 1,84,000 gallons per day are being supplied now

(iii) Yes; but after the improvements are completed, it is anticipated that there will be enough supply of water.

(iv) An estimate for Rs. 95,610 has been sanctioned. The work is under progress. A sum of Rs. 77,746 has been spent up to the end of the year 1940–41.

(*g*) (i) Yes. But the exact extent to which this has affected wet cultivation is not known.

(ii) This question would only arise if it is made out that wet cultivation has been affected to such an extent as to need relief.

MR. MIRZA M. AZEEZULLA BAIG (Nominated).—

Q.—134. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) in what year the Government Electric Factory and the Government Porcelain Factory were started ?

(*b*) (i) whether the administrative heads of both factories are technical experts ;

(ii) the capital outlay on each of the above factories up to the end of 1940–41 ;

(iii) the amount of nett profits earned by each of the above factories (comparative statement of each year to be given).

(iv) the amount of raw materials and finished goods held in stock by each of the factories at the time of the commencement of the War and to what extent this has inflated the profits earned during the war period ;

(v) the establishment charges of each factory (annual statement to be given separately) ;

(vi) the system adopted for auditing of accounts and stock checking ;

(*c*) whether the sales section of both the factories is efficiently organised and managed by those who have a special knowledge of salesmanship ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that a good number of technical staff and skilled labour has left the Government Electric Factory ; if the answer is in affirmative, the reasons ;

(*e*) the amenities provided to the workmen and the staff of both the factories ?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. V. Vedavyasacharya).—

A.— **Government Electric Factory.**

(*a*) 1934.

(*b*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Rs. 6,40,597.

(iii)

Year	*Profit* Rs.	*Loss* Rs.
1936-37	...	...
1937-38	...	42,111
1938-39	...	...
1939-40	6,387	...
1940-41	14,404 for 11 months ending May 1941.	

(iv) Raw materials, Rs. 4,86,983. Finished stock, Rs. 92,470. The raw materials in stock are kept at their old value. It is not possible to say to what extent the increased profits is due to the value of old raw materials which entered into finished products.

(v)

		Rs.
1937-38	...	10,960
1938-39	...	51,094 (including wages)
1939-40	...	35,722
1940-41	...	36,829

(vi) An annual audit is conducted by the Comptrollers' staff. An annual stock-taking is conducted by an outside officer.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes, apparently attracted by better prospects owing to war conditions.

(*e*) (1) Medical Aid, (2) A Primary School for children of the employees, (3) Free distribution of coffee in the afternoons, (4) A Sports Club.

Government Porcelain Factory.

(*a*) 1931.

(*b*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Rs. 9,38,286-13-5.

(iii)

Year	*Profit* Rs.	*Loss* Rs.
To end of June 1933	...	8,878
1933-34	429	...
1934-35	...	5,006
1935-36	3,108	...
1936-37	...	32,465
1937-38	...	22,519
1938-39	...	20,857
1939-40	...	46,369
1940-41	The factory is expected to yield a net profit.	

(iv) Raw materials, Rs. 28,000. Finished stock, Rs, 20,000. The raw materials in stock are kept at their old value. It is not possible to say to what extent the increased profits is due to the value of old raw materials which entered into finished products.

(v)

		Rs.	a.	p.
1934-35	...	4,386	0	0
1935-36	...	4,525	14	0
1936-37	...	5,436	15	0
1937-38	...	10,277	9	0
1938-39	...	15,302	11	8
1939-40	...	7,894	0	0
1940-41	...	6,449	6	0

(vi) An annual audit is conducted by the Comptroller's staff. An annual stock-taking is conducted by an outside officer.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Nine quarters have been provided for the labourers and three quarters for the officers. A welfare fund has been recently formed. First Aid arrangements are provided.

MR. S. NANJE GOWDA (Channarayapatna—Rural).—

Q.—157. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent by the Hassan Municipality for supply of water to the "Thannirhalla Mutt"; the amount to be still spent;

(*b*) since the abovesaid arrangement was given effect to, have tap connections been given to houses; if so, to how many houses they have been given;

(*c*) whether it is possible to supply water to the whole of Hassan town from that place;

(*d*) whether that water comes from a borewell or Hunasekere tank;

(*e*) are not diseases on the increase in the town after the commencement of supply of water from that source?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LAW DEPARTMENT (Mr. H. V. Narayana Rao).—

A.—(*a*) The amount of the estimate for water supply to Hassan town from Thannirhalla is Rs. 1,26,210. The work has been completed with a final outlay of Rs. 1,52,625-5-9. Half of the above cost has been borne by the Local Body and the other half has been given by Government as a grant.

The work has been closed and there is no further amount to be spent.

(*b*) No house connections have been given.

(*c*) It would be possible to supply water to the whole of Hassan town from this source if the water in Hunasekere tank were reserved and allowed into the Thannirhalla, whenever the supply from the wells sunk in the valley gets reduced.

At present the yield from the wells gets considerably reduced when the valley is dry and on such occasions in previous years the water supply was being supplemented by taking the existing borewells in the town also into service.

(*d*) The Thannirhalla system consists of 3 curb wells sunk in the valley and machinery for lifting the water has been fitted up to two of them. These wells are ordinary curb wells 20 to 25 feet deep into which the water from the waste weir valley of Hunasekere tank percolates whenever there is water in the valley.

(*e*) This is a matter of opinion.

MR. G. KEMPA REDDY (Chikballapur—Rural).—

Q.—162. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cases filed in the Chikballapur Criminal Court by the Forest Department during the years 1937-38, 1938-39 and 1940-41 against the raiyats (the cases filed in respect of goats may be excluded);

(*b*) the numher of cases filed against certain persons in Talavara village during the above period;

(*c*) the types of trees in the forest which yield revenue to the Government which may be spoilt by cattle except goats;